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Title:	METHOD FOR)		
	DETECTING DEFICIENT)		
	CELLULAR MEMBRANE)		
	TIGHTLY BOUND)		
	MAGNESIUM FOR)		
	DISEASE DIAGNOSES)		
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It is respectfully submitted that the present invention as claimed is patentable over the listed references.

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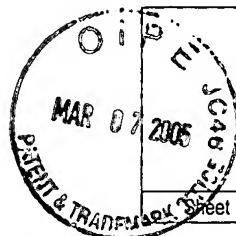
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